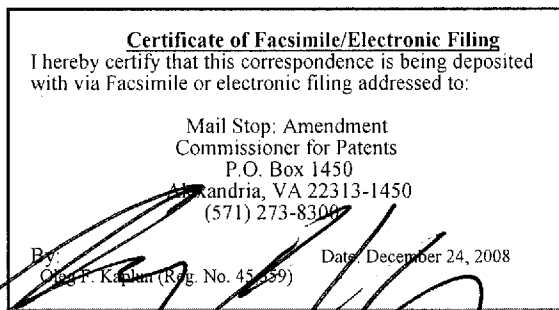


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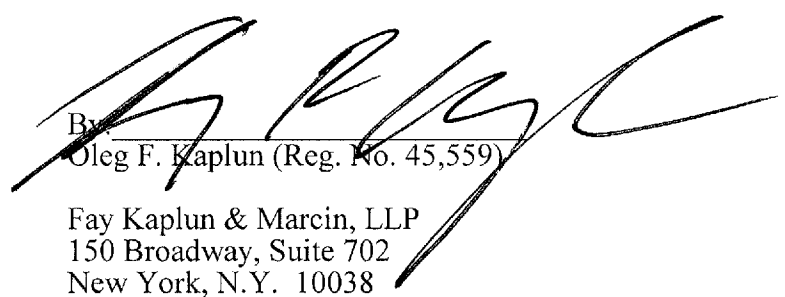


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Transmitted herewith please find an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on September 29, 2008 for filing in the above-identified application. No fees are believed to be required. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional required fees to the Deposit Account of **Fay Kaplun & Marcin, LLP No. 50-1492**.

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